AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 7 (canceled).

- 8. (previously presented) A system comprising:
 - a processor configured to dynamically create sets of class components to handle one or more transactions with each set of class components further comprising:
 - a first component comprising functions for sending messages and receiving messages to the system on behalf of a customer;
 - a second component comprising functions for controlling access to the system by the customer; and
 - a third component comprising functions for sending messages to and receiving messages from the first component and a trader.
- 9. (previously presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the third component operates in a synchronous format.
- 10. (previously presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the third component operates in a asynchronous format.
- 11. (previously presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the set of class components are configured to handle a single customer at one time.
- 12. (previously presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the set of class components are configured to handle multiple customers at one time.

- 13. (previously presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the set of class components are configured to handle a single transaction at one time.
- 14. (previously presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the set of class components are configured to handle multiple transactions at one time.
- 15. (previously presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the processor creates sets of class components based on the number of transactions.
- 16. (currently amended) A method comprising:in a computer system:

dynamically creating sets of class components to handle one or more transactions which further comprises:

creating a first component comprising functions for sending messages and receiving messages to a system on behalf of a customer; creating a second component comprising functions for controlling access to the system by the customer; and

creating a third component comprising functions for sending messages to and receiving messages from the first component and a trader; and

transmitting messages between the customer and the trader.

17. (previously presented) The method of Claim 16 wherein each component is created in response to a customer accessing the system.

18. (new) A trading services computer program product comprising:

at least one computer-readable medium; and

a class creation module

stored on the at least one medium, and

operable, upon access of a customer to trading services of the computer program

product, to

create at least one set of classes, each set comprising at least one class;

where created classes include at least one of:

an access control class;

a trading system communications class; and

a translator class.

- 19. (new) The trading services computer program product of Claim 16 where a set of classes is associated with one transaction.
- 20. (new) The trading services computer program product of Claim 16 where a set of classes is associated with a plurality of transactions.
- 21. (new) The trading services computer program product of Claim 16 each class being an object linking and embedded class type.
- 22. (new) The trading services computer program product of Claim 16 where created classes include an access control class, a trading system communications class, and a translator class.
- 23. (new) A computer implemented method for trading financial instruments, the method comprising:

upon access of a customer to trading services of a computer program product, creating at least one set of classes, each set comprising at least one class; where created classes include at least one of:

an access control class;
a trading system communications class; and
a translator class.

- 24. (new) The computer implemented method for trading financial instruments of Claim 23 where a set of classes is associated with one transaction.
- 25. (new) The computer implemented method for trading financial instruments of Claim 23 where a set of classes is associated with a plurality of transactions.
- 26. (new) The computer implemented method for trading financial instruments of Claim 23 each class being an object linking and embedded class type.
- 27. (new) The computer implemented method for trading financial instruments of Claim 23 where created classes include an access control class, a trading system communications class, and a translator class.